sions of both the Houses of Legislature regarding nationalisation of the Gold Mines Industry in the State ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

Yes; necessary steps are being undertaken to implement the decision as expeditiously as practicable.

Q.—460. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stage at which the scheme of nationalisation of the Kolar Gold Field Mining industry is at present;

(*b*) whether the Central Government have given their concurrence in the matter;

(*c*) the likely time required for the implementation of the scheme;

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) A Bill for nationalising the Mines has been prepared and is under scrutiny.

(*b*) The views of the Central Government are awaited.

(*c*) The scheme will be implemented as expeditiously as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪರ್ಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಏನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಕಾರ್ಫಿಡೆಷಿಯಲ್.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಡೆಲ್ಲಿಯಿಂದ ಸಮನ್ಸ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಮೂರು-ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is the 1949 Agreement between the Government and the Company being implemented now ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is still in force according to law, but there are various breaches every now and then.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have not the Management of the mines agreed with the Government in the middle of last year when they were told that the mines would be nationalised, that they would go on with the developmental work in the normal way ? That is what they had said. Are there no breaches in that undertaking also now?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There are various breaches.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are the Government aware that the Mining Companies, particularly the Champion Reef Company, have stopped all the developmental works and sinking operations in that mine ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have been receiving daily reports. I have myself examined it.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Does it not result in completely crippling that mine ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I hope it will not be. We have been telling them every now and then.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are not the Government aware that they have closed down one-third of the mine already ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes; due to an unfortunate rockburst, between the 94th and the 98th levels, certain sections have been closed.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—After the rockburst, have not the Mining Company deliberately refused to re-claim the damaged portions in that mine ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not go so far as to use the word 'deliberately'. What I find is works of innovation have not been taken up.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ K.G.F. ಮೈನನ್ನು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಡ್ಡಿಬಂದು ಅದು ನಿಂತರೆ ನಾನು ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಚೀಫ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರರು ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not remember. If you place it now I will look into it and see whether he said so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅವರೇನಾದರೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅವರು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹೈಪೊಥೆಟಿಕಲ್ ಆಯಿತು.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the managing interests are bringing undue pressure and influence on the powers-that-be in Delhi to see that nationalisation does not take place ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have no information.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government consider appointing a special officer to look into these breaches of the 1948 Agreement, instead of a Deputy Commissioner?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is all past history—the 1948 Agreement. Now the Government Director who is the Deputy Commissioner, has been watching the events almost every day and keeping the Government informed of the day-to-day happenings.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Will the Government consider the question of appointing a special officer to look after the K.G.F. Mine, instead of the Deputy Commissioner?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That does not arise for the present for our consideration.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that the Deputy Commissioner being a very busy man, it will be better in the interest of the Government and in the interest of the State to appoint a special officer to look after the K.G.F. Mine till it is nationalised?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have given one other officer for his help so that he may have leisure to attend to this work.

Land grants to Depressed Class People in Tumkur District.

Q.—97. Sri C.T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of area sanctioned to the Depressed Class people for cultivation in Amrithmahal Kavals, forest and date grove reserves in Tumkur District;

(*b*) the extent of land given to Depressed Class people from 1951 to 1954 (talukwar, hobliwar and village-war information to be furnished)?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Amrithmahal.

Kaval		*Forest*		*Date Groves*	
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.
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(*b*) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. (Copy placed in Legislature Library—*Vide* No. 16, L.A. dated 2-4 56).

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಶಿರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈಚಲು ಮರಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು 'ಈಚಲುವನ' ಎಂದು ಅದನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡದೆ ಹಾಗೇ ರಿಜರ್ವ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will get the information and answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಶಿರಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಗೌಡಗೆರೆ ಹೋಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸ. ನಂ. 8ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಈಚಲುಮರವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ರಿಜರ್ವ್ ನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಪೇಡಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಸ. ನಂ. 33 ಮತ್ತು 39ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೂ ಈಚಲ ಮರವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ನಾಲ್ಕು-ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೊಡದೆ, ಆ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೆ ಮುಲ್ಕಿ ಬಿದ್ದಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Primary Schools with no buildings in Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—339. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of villages in Holalkere Taluk where there are no buildings for the Primary Schools?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Five.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೊಳಲ್ಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ?